

House Amendment 8008

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1 1 Amend the amendment, H=1542, to House File 540, as
1 2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the House, as
1 3 follows:
1 4 #1. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 26, and
1 5 inserting the following:
1 6 <#_____. By striking everything after the
1 7 enacting clause and inserting the following:
1 8 <Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321.267A TRAFFIC
1 9 ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
1 10 == REPORTS.
1 11 1. Any traffic accident involving the operation of
1 12 a motor vehicle by a certified law enforcement officer
1 13 shall be reported to the department by the officer's
1 14 employer. The officer's employer shall certify to the
1 15 department whether or not the accident occurred in the
1 16 line of duty while operating an official government
1 17 vehicle.
1 18 2. Notwithstanding section 321.200, upon receiving
1 19 a certification pursuant to subsection 1, the
1 20 department shall not include a notation of the
1 21 accident described in the certification on the
1 22 officer's driving record.
1 23 3. The provisions of this section shall not
1 24 relieve a certified law enforcement officer operating
1 25 a motor vehicle of the duty to drive with due regard
1 26 for the safety of all persons, and shall not protect a
1 27 certified law enforcement officer from the
1 28 consequences of the officer's reckless disregard for
1 29 the safety of others.
1 30 4. For the purposes of this section, "certified law
1 31 enforcement officer" means a law enforcement officer
1 32 who is certified through the Iowa law enforcement
1 33 academy as provided in section 80B.13, subsection 3,
1 34 or section 80B.17.>>
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